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Executive Officer**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS  
REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

The following national organizations/associations have met the certification requirements that are equivalent to the Board's standards for Nurse Practitioner certification.

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**

PO Box 12846, Austin, TX 78711

(512)-442-4262

<http://www.aanp.org/>**American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**

600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 100W, Washington, DC 20024-2571

1-(800)-284-2378

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/>

ANCC offers nurse practitioner certification in the following areas:

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners & Nurses (NCBPNP&N) or (NAPNAP)**

800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 104, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4150

1-(888)-641-2767

<http://www.pnpcert.org/>**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)**

PO Box 11082, Chicago, IL 60611-0082

(312)-951-0207

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